

December 23, 1985

Mr. Arnold Henson
Senior Vice President & General Counsel
American Brands, Inc.
245 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10167

Dear Mr. Henson:

Mr. Storr has asked me to acknowledge with thanks
receipt of check to The Council in the amount of \$158,632.00,
representing the seventh and eighth installments of 1985
dues from American Brands, Inc.

Cordially,

R. F. Gertenbach

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